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22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 2015-13154

DIVISION: A

STATE OF LOUISIANA-DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION,
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT -
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

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ELLISHA BROWN POWELL

MALISE PRIETO - CLERK

Deputy Stadette Duplantier

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND FOR
JUDGMENT TO RECOVER HAZARD MITIGATION
GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (hereinafter "HMGP"), which respectfully files this Petition for Declaratory Judgment and for Judgment to Recover Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds. In support, HMGP respectfully represents:

1.

The Defendant in this case is Ellisha Brown Powell, a major domiciliary of St. Tammany Parish, who voluntarily participated in HMGP to mitigate her home after Hurricane Katrina.

2.

HMGP is a mitigation program funded by FEMA and is administered by the State of Louisiana, the grantee. HMGP assists homeowners whose homes were damaged as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. It also helps homeowners in coastal Louisiana protect their homes from damage, which may occur in future natural disasters, by elevating their homes, reconstructing safer structures, or installing individual mitigation measures. The State of Louisiana serves as the funding vehicle by which FEMA funds are awarded to eligible homeowners.

3.

Defendant executed a Voluntary Participation Agreement (hereinafter "VPA") on April 5, 2010 to participate in HMGP and to receive an HMGP grant. Defendant also agreed to comply with all HMGP guidelines, which includes using HMGP funds for their intended purpose. *Exhibit A.*

4.

FEMA Grant Funds in the amount of \$16,894.50 were paid to Defendant by HMGP on or about July 22, 2010 for the specific purpose of Elevation Measures (hereinafter "Elevation") at her home located at 2628 Washington Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458. *Exhibit B*.

5.

Photographs dated March 16, 2015 show that although the FEMA Grant Funds were received, Defendant's home was not mitigated. *Exhibit C (in globo)*.

6.

Two (2) separate collection letters were mailed to Defendant at 2628 Washington Avenue, Slidell, LA 70458, which was the address submitted by her when she applied for the HMGP grant. The first letter dated March 21 2014 informed Defendant that the FEMA Grant Funds had to be returned to the State of Louisiana. *Exhibit D (in globo)*.

7.

The second letter dated April 13, 2015 was sent by Certified Mail 7014 0510 0001 1416 8225. Said letter was delivered on April 14, 2015 and the Return Receipt was signed. *Exhibit E (in globo)*

8.

Defendant has failed to respond to the letters and has failed to return the funds to the State.

9.

Defendant's failure to return the FEMA Grant Funds has resulted in Defendant owing to HMGP the FEMA Grant Funds, which must be recovered by HMGP, the State program charged with distributing FEMA funds for mitigation projects.

10.

HMGP must account to FEMA for all funds issued to homeowners. Failure of HMGP to recover the FEMA Grant Funds from Defendant will result in reimbursement to FEMA being required by the State of Louisiana.

11.

HMGP requests that the debt of \$16,894.50, owed by Elisha Brown Powell to HMGP, be recognized and that judgment in favor of HMGP be granted, directing Defendant to return and pay the FEMA Grant Funds to the State, in full.

ALL PREMISES CONSIDERED, WHEREFORE, HMGP PRAYS:

- a. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Elisha Brown Powell, is non-compliant with the Voluntary Participation Agreement signed by her;
- b. That this Honorable Court declare that Defendant, Elisha Brown Powell, is indebted to HMGP in the amount of \$16,894.50 because of her failure to mitigate her home according to her agreement to abide by HMGP guidelines, including using HMGP funds for their intended purpose;
- c. That Defendant, Elisha Brown Powell, be ordered to return the \$16,894.50 HMGP grant to HMGP, in full;
- d. That there be judgment rendered herein in favor of HMGP and against Defendant, Elisha Brown Powell, in the full sum of \$16,894.50;
- e. That Defendant, Elisha Brown Powell, be assessed all costs and fees associated with this matter; and
- f. That the Court grant such other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted:

FOR HMGP:



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Bar Roll No. 26715

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its Division of Administration
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**PUBLIC ENTITY/FEE EXEMPT
(La.R.S. 13:4521 and 13:5112)**

PLEASE SERVE:

**ELISHA BROWN POWELL
2628 WASHINGTON AVENUE
SLIDELL, LA 70458**

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VERIFICATION

MALISE PRIETO - CLERK
Deputy S/Adria Franklin

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF HAZARD
MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS:

I, CRAIG P. TAFFARO, JR., Director of the State of Louisiana's Hazard Mitigation
Grant Program, declare under penalty of perjury that the representations made in the foregoing
Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and understanding.

THUS DONE ON THIS 30th DAY OF July 2015 IN, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA.


Craig P. Taffaro, Jr.



La Koshia Reconda Roberts
Notary Public
Bar Roll No. 26715
My Commission expires at death.

Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU)
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)
VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (VPA)

Complete and return this form by mail to:
OCD-DRU HMGP
P. O. Box 1089
Hammond, LA 70404-1089

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SECTION 1: MITIGATION ELECTION (check one)

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- ☐ I/We am/are **NOT** interested in participating in the OCD-DRU Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).
☐ I/We have sold the home that was damaged during the storm and therefore will not be eligible to participate in the program.

IF YOU CHECKED EITHER OF THE ABOVE: SIGN BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM, OTHERWISE CONTINUE.

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Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

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Date

Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

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Deputy *Shaddie Jordan*

Are you signing as an agent with Power of Attorney (POA) for an applicant? YES NO If signing as agent with Power of Attorney:

Agent NAME (person with POA)

Agent SIGNATURE

Date

☒ I/WE AM/ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AN OCD-DRU HMGP AWARD. IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX, YOU NEED TO MEET ALL CRITERIA IN SECTION 3.

SECTION 2: I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM(S):

Pilot Reconstruction

☒ Elevation

☒ Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)

SECTION 3: PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

1. The status of mitigation work to my home is: (Select the one answer that most closely fits your situation)

- ☐ As of March 16, 2008, I had completed my mitigation activity of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community.
☒ As of March 16, 2008, I had started—but not completed—the mitigation activity of my home to meet the latest elevation standards in my community.
☒ I expect to start my mitigation activity by 5-1-10

2. My home was initially constructed: (mark all that apply)

- ☐ During or before 1964
☒ After 1964
☐ My damaged home from the time of the storm has been demolished or cleared.
☐ Don't know

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A homeowner must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the OCD-DRU HMGP Award:

- Applicant is eligible for Road Home Program benefits as part of the Homeowner Assistance Program.
- Homeowner selected *Road Home* Option 1 – “Keep Our Home.”
(NOTE: Even if a homeowner received a zero award letter from Road Home, that homeowner may still be eligible for money through the OCD-DRU HMGP.)
- Homeowner still owns the home that was eligible for *Road Home* benefits or has acquired the home along with an assignment of Road Home rights. (NOTE: Assignment of Rights is only applicable to Elevation or IMM activities.)
- The structure is located in a FEMA designated ABFE area or the mitigation activity is deemed cost beneficial according to FEMA guidelines.
- Be cleared by FEMA.
- Homeowner agrees to comply with all HMGP guidelines as set forth by FEMA, GOHSEP and OCD.

SECTION 4: VPA STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

This Agreement of Voluntary Participation is made on 4-5-10 (date). I/We am/are the owner of the following property, eligible for Road Home assistance and damaged by Hurricane Katrina and/or Rita at the following municipal address:

2628 Washington Ave Slidell, LA ^{St Tammany} 70458 (the “Property”).
Street City Parish ZIP

I/We currently plan to participate in the OCD-DRU HMGP Program. I/We understand the following concerning participation in OCD-DRU HMGP Program:

- The program is voluntary in nature;
- I/We are under no obligation to participate;
- I/We may drop out of the program at any time before receiving an award;
- The program reimburses cost of mitigation measures, homeowner must complete measures in accordance with program guidelines and request reimbursement from OCD-DRU’s HMGP;
- Due to limited funding, IMM will be serviced on a “first come, first serve” basis until all funding is exhausted.

I/We understand that before cost will be reimbursed that an OCD-DRU HMGP Covenant must be signed, which requires the property owner to obtain and maintain flood insurance. The OCD-DRU HMGP will be recorded with Conveyance Records in the parish where the property is located.

I/We understand that property inspections are required for processing through the OCD-DRU HMGP and grant the program permission to take the necessary photos of my structure.

For Pilot Reconstruction Projects:

- Property owner has been notified that the following policy, listed in the June 2006 Pilot Reconstruction Guidance Section 2.3.7, has been rescinded by FEMA effective December 11, 2009: “Pilot Reconstruction activities must result only in an approximation of the original square footage of the structure, and that the square footage of the resulting structure shall be no more than 10 percent greater than that of the original structure.”
- Property owner has been notified that the maximum award amount is \$100,000, less duplication of benefits.
- Property owner confirms that the information described in the preceding paragraphs has been explained and the information is understood.

Ellisha Brown Powell
Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Ellisha Brown Powell
Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

4-5-10
Date

Applicant or Co-Applicant NAME

Applicant or Co-Applicant SIGNATURE

Date

Are you signing as an agent with Power of Attorney (POA) for an applicant? YES NO If signing as agent with Power of Attorney:

Agent NAME (person with POA)

Agent SIGNATURE

Date

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Sort the information below by clicking on the column headers. Click on the check or EFT number to see detailed payment information.

Total Payment				
16,894.50				
Check/EFT Number	Address	Check/EFT Date	Status	Payment Amount
EF 00000505221	2628 WASHINGTON AVE	07/22/2010	Cleared	16,894.50

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Contacts

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Deputy *S/Adde Prieto*

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Help Desk

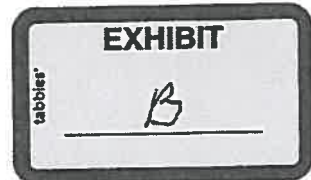
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hazmit@louisiana.gov

Time of Observation: 8:30 AM
Weather Conditions: _____

10.1 Check-In Observation

Applicant ID: _____

Damaged Property Address: 2628 Washington Ave Shreveport 70458

Date of Plans: _____

Foundation Type: _____

☐ Open

☐ Slab

☐ Slab Separation

Check List for Check-In Milestone:

☐ General Site Condition

☐ Type of Slab

☐ Which MO Project is Closest to _____

☐ Contractor Activity

☐ Take Photographs

General Site Condition:

Determine which Milestone Observation the Project is closest to:

the contractor currently working, does the site appear to have recent activity?

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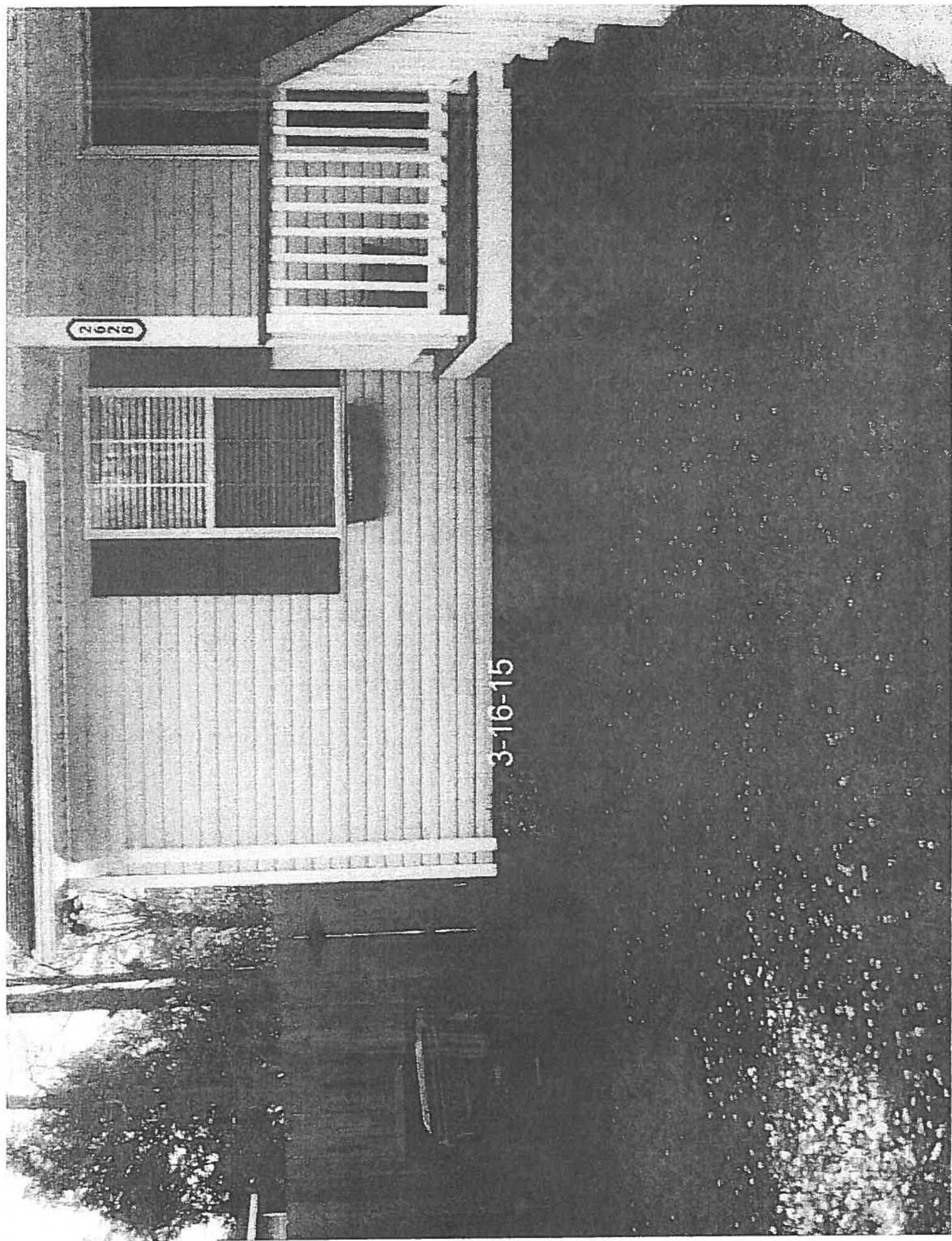
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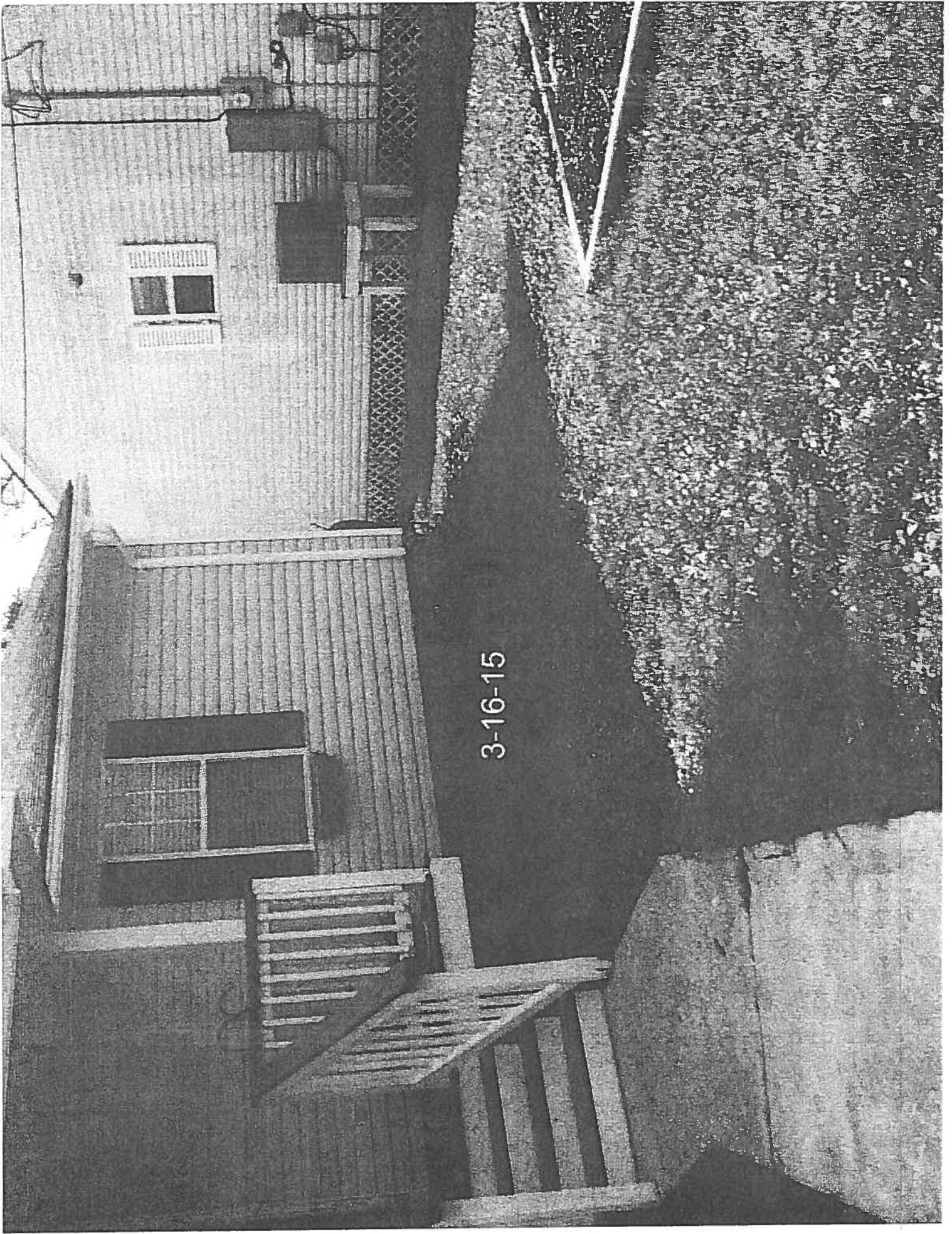
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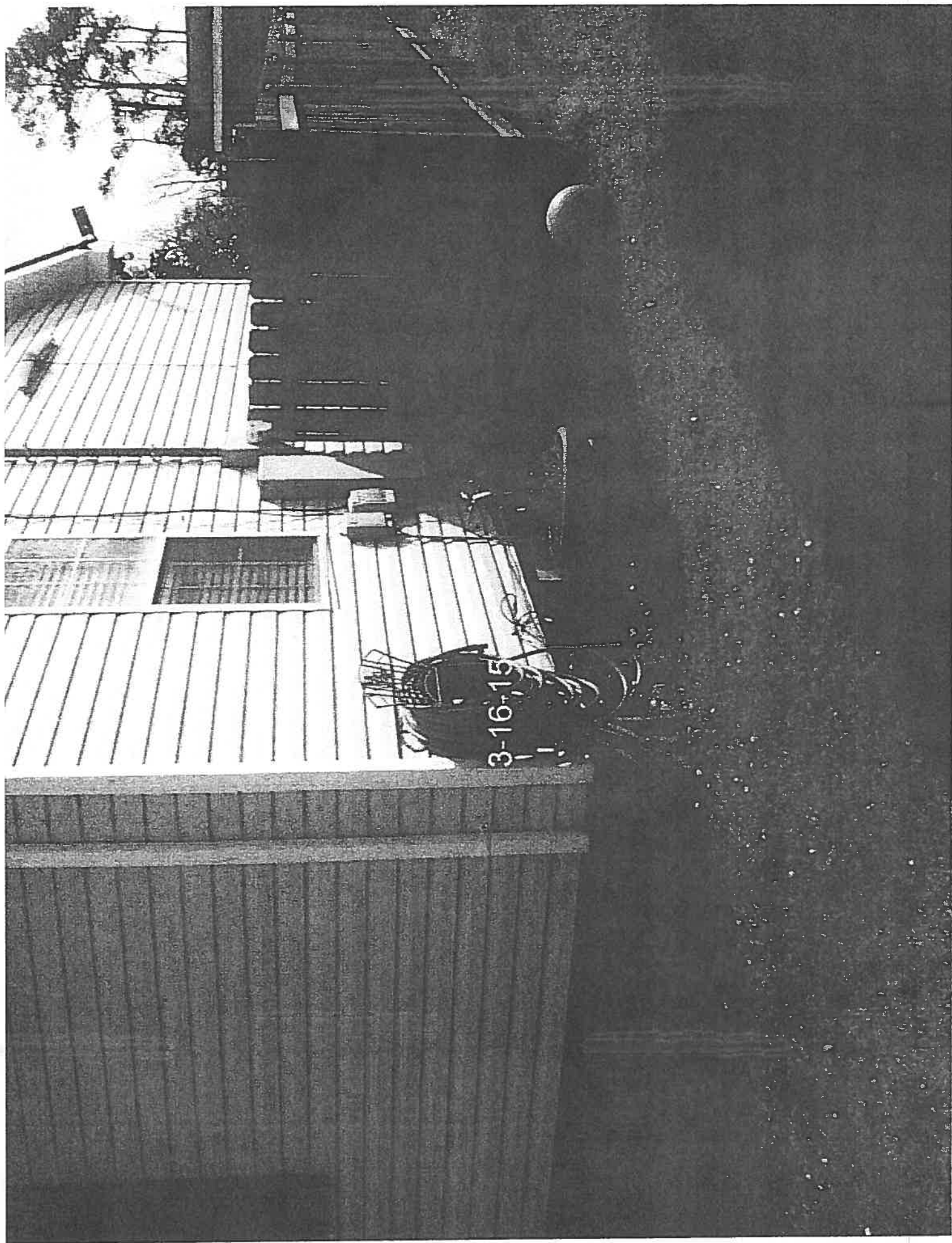


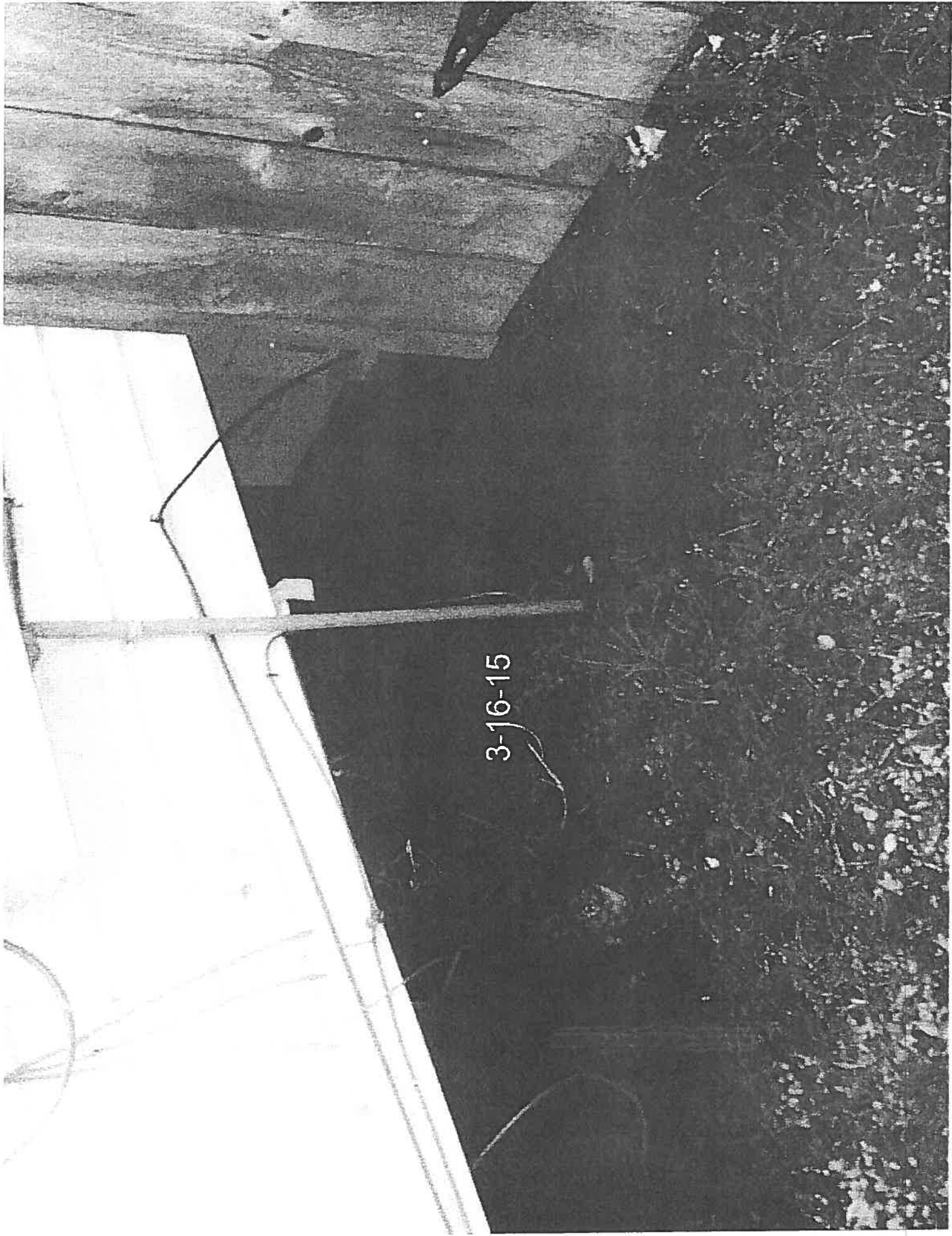
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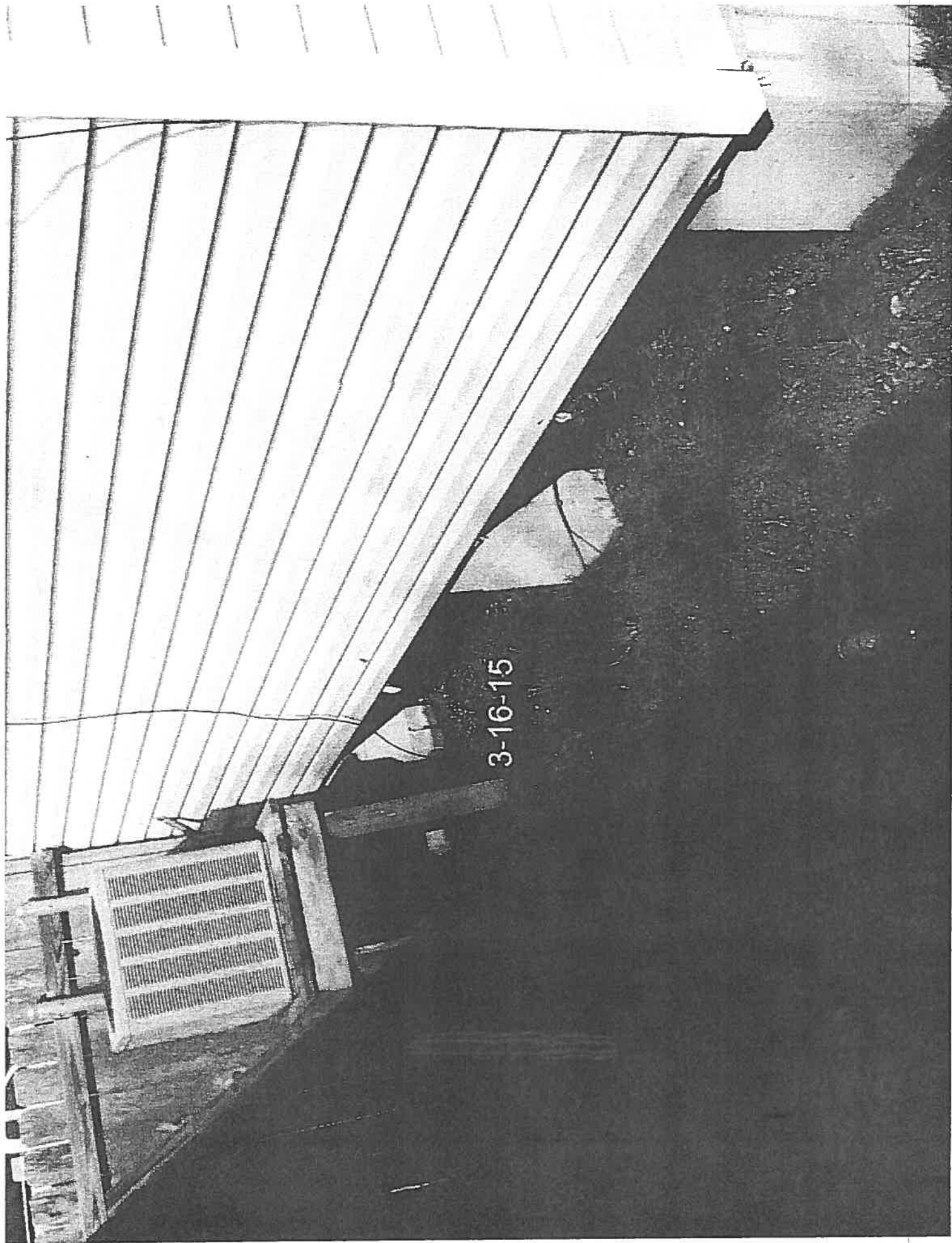


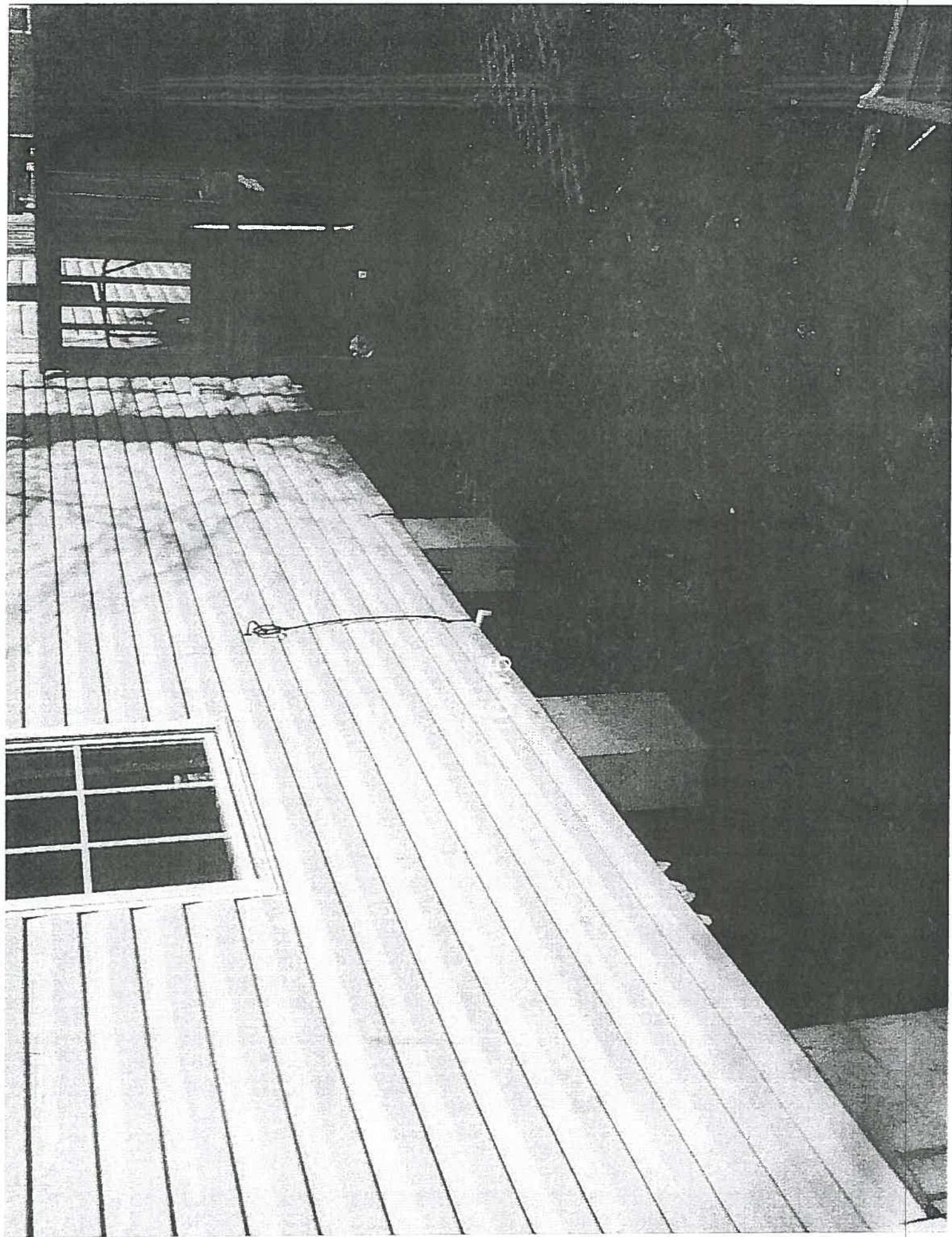
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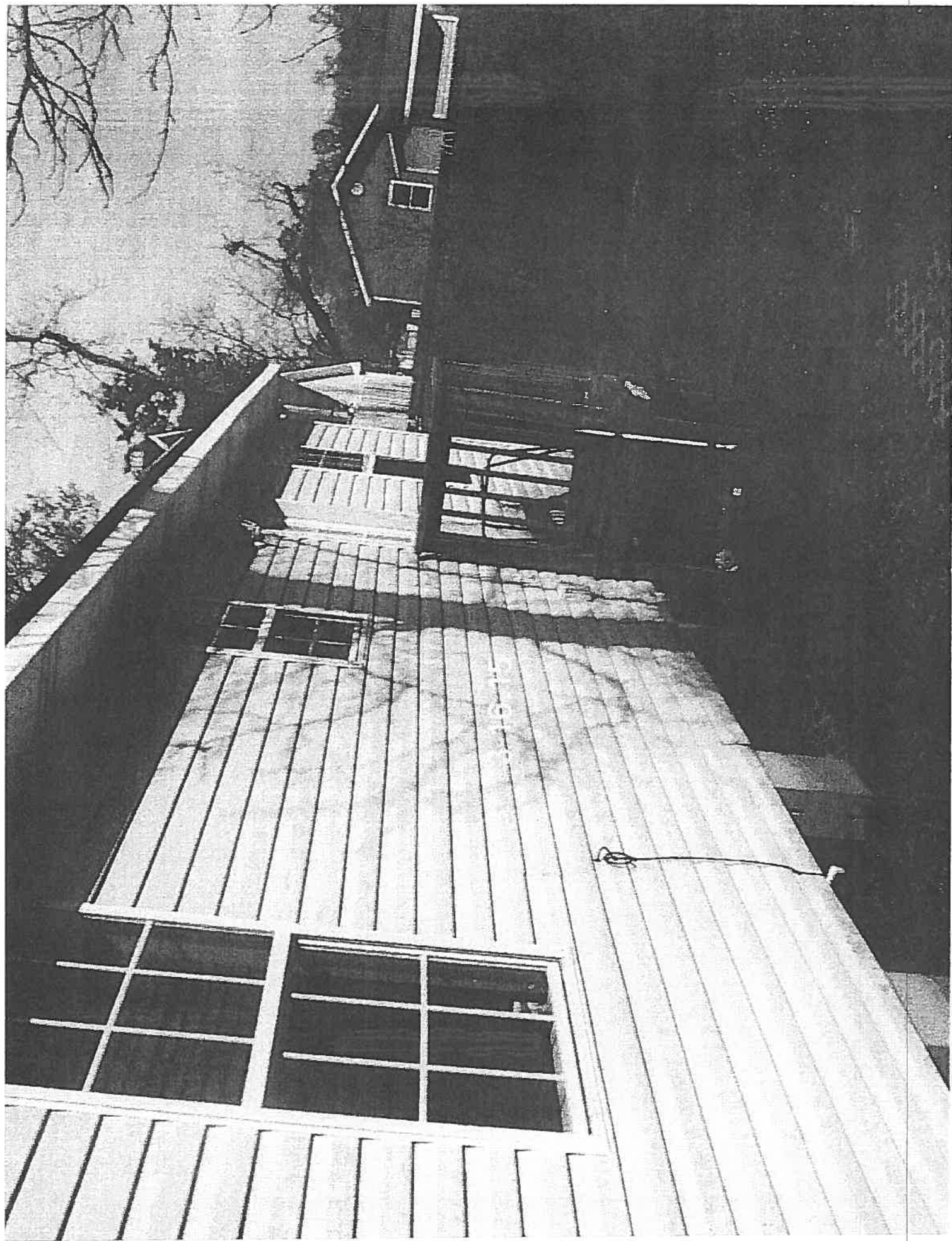














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422 Poydras • Baton Rouge, LA 70801 • (504) 386-7000 • Fax: (504) 386-7001
http://www.hazardmitigationgrant.org

Time of Observation	9 am
Weather Conditions	

10.1 Check-In Observation

Applicant ID: 06HH 196131

Distressed Property Address: 26 P Washington Ave

Date of Flood: Shirley 70458

Foundation Type: Open Slab

Check List for Check-In Milestone:

- ☐ General Site Condition
- ☐ Type of Slab
- ☐ Which MO Project is Closest to
- ☐ Contractor Activity
- ☐ Take Photograph

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General Site Condition:

No work started Home Owner SA'D House was
blown to a pile MO 602107

Determine which Milestone Observation the Project is closed to:

Is the contractor currently working, does the site appear to have recent activity?

Any issues present while conducting the Observation:

Additional Comments:

Conclusion: Issues Non Issues

Date: 3-16-2015

Observer Name (please print):

Michael J. Davis



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«Date»

«App_First_Name» «App_Last_Name»

«Mailing_Address»

«Mailing_City», «Mailing_State» «Mailing_Zip»

Road Home ID: «App_ID»

SUBJECT: Final HMGP Collection Attempt

Dear «App_First_Name» «App_Last_Name»:

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program has previously informed you of the need to reconcile the grant funds that were disbursed to you for your specific mitigation activity. The Program has previously sent you correspondence regarding the need to reconcile these funds. Because you have not responded, either through the return of grant funds or by providing satisfactory proof of completion of the funded mitigation activity, you are hereby notified that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is required to pursue collection of all funds.

You should be aware that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will use all available resources to recoup the grant funds disbursed to you including, but not limited to, collection agency services, wage garnishments, civil action, and income tax return liens.

This is the last correspondence you will receive from the Program in an attempt to collect these funds. Your file will then be referred to the appropriate agencies for collection efforts as well as review for potential criminal violations. All future correspondence will be directly from the appropriate collection agency.

A table has been attached describing the grant funds received and the related activity for those funds.

You may stop the above actions by immediately contacting the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program at (504) 284-4020 to make acceptable repayment arrangements. Once your file has been referred for collection, your ability to reconcile the funds directly with the Program will end.

Respectfully,

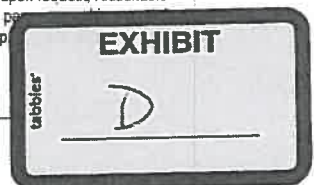
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Director, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
and Recovery Coordination

Enclosure

OCD-DRU HMGP is a federally-funded program. Providing false or misleading information in an attempt to fraudulently obtain HMGP funds is a federal violation and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. Because the HMGP program is a federally funded program, applicants are subject to Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code.

The Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. Any person needing assistance should contact a Call Center Specialist, at (877) 824-8312 at least five business days prior to any scheduled meeting. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is (877) 824-8312. Additional information regarding the use of the Louisiana Relay service can be found at the following link: http://www.hamiltonrelay.com/states/la_howto.htm.

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Our review has determined that the following apply to your «Grant_Type» grant(s):

HMGP Grant Funds Received		Adjusted HMGP Values	
Elevation Grant	«Elevation Gross Paid»	Elevation Grant	«Elevation Adjusted»
Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	«IMM Gross Paid»	Individual Mitigation Measures (IMM)	«IMM Adjusted»
Reconstruction Grant	«Recon Gross Paid»	Reconstruction Grant	«Recon Adjusted»
Total HMGP Funds Received	«Gross Paid»	Total Hazard Mitigation Benefit	«Net Amount»

Based on the calculations above, our records indicate that the overpayment of your Hazard Mitigation Grant «App_ID» is «Net_Amount».

Confirmed by: *Sage King*
Mary Allard

App ID	App First Name	App Last Name	Mailing Address	Mailing City	Mailing State	Mailing Zip
06HH196492	MELISSA	ADAMS	5125 Senac Drive	Metairie	LA	70003
06HH174539	JULIO	ALEGRIA	230 27th	Kenner	LA	70062
06HH056852	GLENN	ALEXIS	5010 PRESS DR	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70126
06HH023672	JEANNE	ALLEN	3336 Trinity Dr.	Kenner	LA	70065
06HH155204	LOUBERTHA	ALLEN	1933 PACE BLVD	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70114
06HH157524	REGINALD	ALLEN	2116 South Village Green Street	Harvey	LA	70058
06HH178676	JAMES	ALLEN	3248 BLOOMINGDALE CT	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70125
06HH088426	ANTHONY	ALMERICO	2921 BUFFON ST	CHALMETTE	LA	70043
06HH061793	GEORGE	ALONZO	5013 SENAC DR	METAIRIE	LA	70003
06HH066138	MARCO	ALVAREZ	1700 HORTON RD	ALBERTVILLE	AL	35950 2564
06HH051905	THARISE	ANDERSON	5808 Milladom avenue	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH074522	VANESSA	ANDERSON	673 E NIAGARA CIR	GRETNA	LA	70056
06HH076448	JAMES	ANDERSON	1700 St. Maurice Ave.	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117
06HH133970	JOANA	ANDERSON	P.O. BOX 1162	MCDONOUGH	GA	30253
06HH080046	LEAH	AUGUSTINE	3852 PEACHTREE CT	New Orleans	LA	70131
06HH015615	DORRELL	BACHEMIN	2038 HEATHER LANE	SLIDELL	LA	70461
06HH130149	ESTELL	BADGER	1644 MARINE ST	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH006345	PAULINE	BANKS	3106 MONROE STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70118
06HH097405	PAUL	BANKS	2552 RIDGECREST RD	MARRERO	LA	70072 5373
06HH023830	MONIQUE	BARCONEY	3214 Camellia Avenue	Houma	LA	70363
06HH051289	CORNELIA	BARDALES	4114 Saint Elizabeth Dr	Kenner	LA	70065 1643
06HH015414	FELICIA	BARNES	P.O. Box 3056	Slidell	LA	70461 7045
06HH046648	SHAMARIE	BARNETT	329 PAT DR	AVONDALE	LA	70094
06HH024796	WILBERT	BASTIAN	5705 BACCICH ST	New Orleans	LA	70122
06HH101679	JUANITA	BATISTE	5818 Louis Prima West Drive	New Orleans	LA	70128
06HH148666	EARL	BATTLE	1100 MARTIN DR	MARRERO	LA	70072
06HH039940	REGINALD	BEACO	2601 ARTS ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117 5529
06HH006134	MELANIE	BECNEL	3820 Red Cedar Lane	Harvey	LA	70058 1607
06HH023696	MICHAEL	BELL	8541 Morrison Rd	New Orleans	LA	70127
06HH104779	BETTY	BENDER	PO BOX 1544	SLIDELL	LA	70459
06HH063216	JOSEPH	BENOIT	102 W SEGURA ST	ERATH	LA	70533
06HH054058	PATRICIA	BICKHAM	5044 CLAYTON DR	BATON ROUGE	LA	70805
06HH106356	GEORGE	BICKHAM	4942 LURLINE STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH225286	MILDRED	BIRDEN	9461 CABILDO LN	WESTWEGO	LA	70094

06HH212052	IRVIN	MAGRI	P.O. Box 5	Grand Isle	LA	70358
06HH069141	DEBORAH	MARTIN	1738 BARTHOLOMEW ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70117
06HH075074	ADRIAN	MARTIN	1640 BEHRMAN AVE	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70114
06HH133665	PRENTISS	MARTIN	2012 S. VILLAGE GREEN ST	Harvey	LA	70058
06HH042364	GERALDLYN	MASSEY	6335 painters st	new orleans	LA	70122
06HH039280	DONNATTE	MAURICE	2401 ST PAUL CT	VIOLET	LA	70092
06HH023889	DEBRA	MCCLAINE	9944 GRANT STREET	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70127
06HH119396	PATRICE	MCGHEE	3701 HERALD ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70131
06HH005664	VERONICA	MCGILL-BAILEY	13504 Trappers Court	New Orleans	LA	70129
06HH171799	MICHAEL	MCGUIRE	404 OAK AVE	Harahan	LA	70123
06HH123099	JOY	MCKINLEY	PO Box 792048	New Orleans	LA	70179
06HH056047	DELORES	MCMELLON	PO BOX 1313	Abbeville	LA	70511
06HH135831	MARCO	MIRALDA	218 S. Dorgenois St	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119
06HH148738	THERESA	MITCHELL	4064 DEERPARK DR	HARVEY	LA	70058
06HH184099	TANYA	MORET	157 BARNES CT	Gretna	LA	70056
06HH048847	LINDA	MOSES	217 DONALD DR	HOUMA	LA	70363
06HH050962	MICHAEL	MOSLEY	2801 DOREEN LANE	MARRERO	LA	70072
06HH229014	ANNALISA	NATA	1308 Mehle St. Apt D	Arabi	LA	70032
06HH106667	CATRINA	NEAL Y-SMITH	1411 SOUTH MEADOW ST	METAIRIE	LA	70003
06HH157016	CANDIS	NETTER	1776 SERE ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70122
06HH080221	BYRON	NEWMAN	ONE MAGNOLIA CIRCLE APT #720	JONESBORO	GA	30236
06HH040781	CURRY	ORDOGNE	1953 INDUSTRY ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70119 1144
06HH023275	ORFILIA	PADILLA	2608 Hero Drive	Gretna	LA	70053
06HH078185	DEONE	PALMER	PO BOX 740084	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70174 84
06HH121466	SHEILA	PARKER	2924 doreen lane	marrero	LA	70072
06HH174484	AISHA	PATRICK	2045 PAINE DR	Marrero	LA	70072
06HH047641	JOHN	PENN	7435 WAYFARER ST	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70129
06HH105427	MARY	PERRAULT-SIMMONS	160 MARY JANE LN	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70128
06HH040804	JOANN	PERRY	1561 MAPLEWOOD Dr.	HARVEY	LA	70058 7495
06HH106097	GENEVA	PETERS	3330 Desaix Blvd.	New Orleans	LA	70119
06HH055125	ANTHONY	PICOT	11250 S. Parkwood Court	New Orleans	LA	70128
06HH004615	TAMARA	PIERCE	4934 Schindler Dr	New Orleans	LA	70127
06HH058937	LINDA	PIERCE-FAGGIN	PO BOX 1661	MARRERO	LA	70073
06HH134388	FREEMAN	PORTER	144 THIRD ST	BRIDGE CITY	LA	70094
06HH196131	ELISHA	POWELL	2628 WASHINGTON AVE	SLIDELL	LA	70458



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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

2021 LAKESHORE DRIVE, SUITE 100, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122 • PHONE: 504-284-4020

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ELLISHA POWELL
2628 WASHINGTON AVENUE
SLIDELL LA 70458

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Re: Collection of Outstanding Debt in the Amount of **\$16,894.50**

Dear ELLISHA POWELL:

This letter is pursuant to your agreement to voluntarily participate in the State of Louisiana's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") and to comply with all HMGP and Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") rules and guidelines, which includes the proper use of Federal grant funds for the mitigation of your home located at 2628 WASHINGTON AVENUE SLIDELL.

You have been notified on multiple occasions via demand letters about your debt owed to HMGP in the amount of **\$16,894.50**. However, you have continuously disregarded these notices. You have also been given the opportunity to execute a re-payment agreement which would allow you to satisfy your debt within an agreed upon timeframe and at an agreed monthly amount. However, as of this date, you have failed to and/or refused to execute a re-payment agreement.

If payments have been paid pursuant to a payment agreement, then you should immediately contact the Program to verify the amount currently owed to the Program.

Please know that litigation and/or prosecution will be instituted against you for the collection of your unresolved debt.

Sincerely,

La Koshia R. Roberts


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Attorney for HMGP



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